



## Application for Appointment To the Fee Arbitration Department

**The State Bar of California  
Mandatory Fee Arbitration  
180 Howard Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105**

Arbitrator appointments are volunteer appointments. Although an appointment is customarily for a one-year term, volunteers serve at the pleasure of the Board of Governors and may serve more than one term.

**I am volunteering to be a:** ☐ Lawyer Arbitrator ☐ Non-Lawyer Arbitrator [See definition below]

### Personal Information

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Name (please type or print)

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Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code County

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Office Address (if different) County

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address

Have you been a party to any civil or criminal litigation or have you been subject to any professional discipline? If so, please explain.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

### Employment/Professional Experience

List law practice or employment experience for the last five years. Include current or prior employers, dates of service, and types of experience.

Employer Name and Address	Dates Employed	Nature of Practice/Experience
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### For Attorneys Only

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Date admitted in California Size of firm State Bar number

Type of law practiced ☐ civil ☐ criminal ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

To be qualified for appointment as a non-lawyer arbitrator with the State Bar of California's Mandatory Fee Arbitration Program, an applicant must never have been an active or inactive member of the bar of any state or the District of Columbia or worked regularly for a public or private law office or practice, court of law or attended law school for any period of time. Paralegal assistants, law firm staff, and law clerks shall not serve as lay arbitrators.

## Volunteer Work

List present and prior membership or experience in professional organizations or associations, honors, licenses, publications or specific accomplishments which you consider significant and which may be important in considering your qualifications. Membership on State Bar committees, sections, etc. should also be included. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Entity	Dates Served	Nature of Service
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## Educational Background

College, University or Law School	Address	Major Studies	Degree, Diploma, License or Certificate	Dates Attended
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## Appointment Related Information

To what extent (how far and how often) are you willing to travel? 

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Why are you interested in becoming an arbitrator? (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Fee Arbitration Training:

I have ☐ have not ☐ attended a State Bar or Local Bar Association sponsored fee arbitration training.

## Reference Information

How or from whom did you hear about this appointment? 

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Please furnish the names, addresses and telephone numbers of four references who are familiar with your professional or service work. If you are an attorney, three of the references should be judges or lawyers.

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Address  

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City, State , Zip;    Phone

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Unless otherwise noted, I authorize the investigation of all statements made In this application, including contacting employers and references. I state under penalty of perjury that all my statements on this application and any attachments are true, complete and correct.

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Applicant's signature

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Dated

**Please attach a separate resume or statement to this application listing any additional qualifications for appointment which you did not enter on this application. The statement should include present and prior service on non-State Bar boards, committees, bodies, associations or organizations; paralegal, legal, trial, or adjudicative experience; community involvement; honors and awards; and your reasons for applying.**